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New Army Officers Are Given Commands

Two major generals and ten brigadier generals, recently advanced, were assigned yesterday to commands as follows by Secretary of War Baker:

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, troops at Syracuse, N. Y.; Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison, troops at Chickamauga Park, Ga.; Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, South Atlantic Coast Artillery district, Charleston, S. C.; Brig. Gen. Adelbert Cronkrite, Panama Coast Artillery district, Ancon, Canal Zone; Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, troops at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Brig. Gen. Augustus P. Blockson, report to commanding general, Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment; Brig. Gen. H. T. Allen, troops at Fort Riley, Kans.; Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kennedy, troops at Gettysburg, Pa.; Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., troops at Presidio, San Francisco; Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Glenn, troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Brig. Gen. William H. Sage, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, report to commanding general, Southern Department, for assignment.

The War Department created 30 new second lieutenants, choosing 10 from the civilian training camps and advancing 124 noncommissioned officers from the regular army and the National Guard.

So bituminous is the clay found in one place in England that bricks made from it yield oil, gas, and ammonia when heated in retorts.

Capital Guard Expects Full Quota Tomorrow

The National Capital Guard, a new auxiliary to the police department, is making rapid progress in enlistments. Fifty-eight members were present at the last meeting. The officers of the organization, under the guidance of Lieut. A. G. Burman are working hard for the full minimum quota which they expect to have at the next meeting on tomorrow evening in Central High School drill hall at 8 o'clock. The drill hall, arms and shower baths have been turned over to the organization by the school authorities. A close co-operation with the Home Defense League in case of emergency is the aim of the guard.

Snow Divorce Decision May Be Weeks Late

Justice Stafford now has the completed Snow divorce case in his hands. All arguments being in. Late yesterday afternoon it was said that it may be several weeks before a decision is made in the case. The case has been in the courts for three weeks. Late Monday afternoon Mrs. Addis H. Snow, who at first petitioned for an absolute divorce, changed the prayers to one of limited divorce from Chester A. Snow, millionaire patent attorney and property owner of this city. The final decision of the case may not be known until Justice Stafford returns from his vacation, which was scheduled to start in July. Owing to the fact that the court was already deep in the case the Justice saw it through.

RED CROSS EXPECTS DEMAND FOR FUNDS

Local Chapter Must Answer Call of National Body.

The District of Columbia Chapter, have been expected another early request from the National organization for a considerable portion of the war service fund for Red Cross purposes in France for our soldiers and marines and the Red Cross of the allies. Chairman Macfarland said yesterday that the District chapter was ready to honor any such draft and would welcome the opportunity to continue appropriating under requests of the national organization. Similar requests will be made from time to time of the local chapter and of the other 600 chapters throughout the country, all of which are keeping up the work for their war service funds.

Subscriptions still continue to come in daily, and among those reported to the committee yesterday were the usual monthly contribution from Woodward & Lothrop, Inc., of \$100. Hon. Henry Kirke Porter sent \$150.

Former Facilities.

Woodward & Lothrop, Inc., monthly contribution, \$100; Joseph Luchs, \$50; Christ English Evangelical Lutheran Church, \$25; employees of L. F. Randolph & Co., sixth installment on ambulance, \$15.50; Mrs. Lewis C. Ecker, \$10; "For the Red Cross with God's Blessing," \$1; W. H. Groves, \$1; Annie B. Gotta, \$1; Virginia Hitchcock and Gertrude Schultz, \$1.25; Ida G. Greenwell, \$1; Armand A. Tschantre, \$1; Mrs. E. J. Martin, \$1; James A. Jackson, \$1; a few children of Twenty-seventh street, Woodley Park, through Jeanette I. Goldenberry, \$2.51; community supper, Twelfth and close streets, \$45; Temple Baptist Bible School, \$20.25; Philip C. Kaufmann, \$25; Samuel H. Kaufmann, \$25; Dorothy Alden Koch (age 9), interest on liberty bond, \$3; Mrs. Norton, \$5; Calvary M. E. Church South, Sunday school, \$3.38; employees Byron S. Adams, \$10.20; W. J. Eynon, \$5; Bureau of Census, \$6.50; Department of Commerce (additional), \$10.25; Gertrude Rosenthal, \$10; Albert Knechtel, \$2; employees S. Kann Sons & Co., \$11.40; Miss Mary A. Davis, \$2; ladies aid of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, \$5; Margaret T. Keegan, \$1; Mrs. A. Stearnes, \$5; A. W. Lybrand, \$2; Eugene Allen, \$50; John R. Galloway, \$10; J. L. Thompson, \$5; John T. Humphrey, \$1; D. A. K., interest on liberty bond, \$3; Richard W. Hynson, \$30; employees of the home office, Potomac Insurance Co., \$12; May D. Trader, \$1; Annie B. Lovejoy, \$1; "Busy Bee Club," Sherwood Hall Sunday school, Mt. Vernon District, Accotink, Va., \$1; "Red Cross donation," \$1, and "Change left from marketing, E. L. J.," \$1.50.

DENIES HUSBAND'S CHARGES.

Denying her husband's charges of misconduct, and accusing him of forcing her into the street at night and shut her out to remain on a park bench until 2 a. m., Fidelia L. Page yesterday filed answer to the suit for absolute divorce instituted against her by Courtland American War.

Convicts Drill For War.

Waupun, Wis., July 10.—The call to arms has reached the State prison. For weeks a hundred convicts have been going through daily drills in the prison yard under the supervision of Private John Hopkins, of Company D, Wisconsin National Guard.

Gospel Mission Services On Wisconsin Avenue

Services are to be begun by Gospel Mission leaders in the big tent just erected on Wisconsin avenue between P and Q streets tonight. These meetings will continue every night until August 15.

Clark Minn, of the Epworth League, is to be the speaker tonight. Tomorrow evening a special song service will be conducted by Miss A. F. Peterson, and Miss Clara R. A. Nelson, accompanied by the sunshine choir, and Gospel Mission children's chorus. Supt. Kline plans to conduct a children's meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 'LAWFUL,' SAYS SYME

Bill Backed by President's Daughter Is Before Congress.

The legality of the bill extending the facilities of the District schools and making them community centers during war time is unquestioned, according to District Corporation Counsel Syne, who reported on the measure to the Board of Education yesterday. Immediate enfranchisement of the District for the election of community secretaries is probable if the measure becomes a law.

When questioned by the board in regard to whether the bill was consistent with other District laws, Mr. Syne, in a long endorsement of the statement of Miss Margaret Wilson, who is backed by the bill, said that under old legislation the schools could not be opened because of lack of funds for the protection of school property. Under the present measure appropriations are made for light, heat and janitor service, as well as for paying community secretaries who will have charge of the work.

The bill provides that the schools of the District shall be opened for use as community assembly places where questions of public interest during war time can be discussed. It also provides that public school equipment is to be used to entertain men in the military and naval service while they are in Washington to provide places where they can exercise food conservation can be placed before the people, and, finally, to afford means for the physical betterment of the people by means of recreation and sports.

The bill was introduced into the Senate by Senator Smith and into the House by Representative Johnson. Details and proposed changes to the measure are left to Congress.

Two Arch Anarchists - Go to Penitentiary

New York, July 10.—Red-faced and shaking her pudgy fists in impotent rage, Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, was placed aboard a night and ship today en route for the Federal penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. She will serve two years for conspiracy to violate the conscription law.

A few minutes later Alexander Berkman, coworker of Miss Goldman, was put aboard another train for the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He will serve a similar sentence.

A jury convicted the two anarchists late yesterday. With their two leaders missing, anarchist leaders today were sorrowfully casting about for other chiefs to carry on the war under the red flag. Miss Goldman has waged anarchist warfare unceasingly for many years. She was taken into custody when President McKinley was assassinated. Berkman served a prison sentence for complicity in a plot to kill Henry Frick, steel magnate.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Leo T. Callahan has received a temporary appointment in the Government Printing Office.

Francis B. Silsbee has been promoted in the Bureau of Standards. Paul W. Merrill has been promoted in the Department of Commerce.

Jerome J. Ruppert will spend the week-end at Burnt Mills, Md.

Maurice D. Shannon, laboratory assistant in the Bureau of Standards, has received a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Escher, who were married recently, will make their home in this city.

Harry C. Johnson, of the Government Printing Office, is taking a thirty-day leave of absence.

Elmer Holmes has been appointed to a temporary position in the Government Printing Office.

Joseph Cohen has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Engraving.

William Troggs has resigned as tool-maker at the navy yard to accept similar work in Chicago.

Joseph A. Bresnahan has resigned his position in the Bureau of Engraving.

Cornelius A. Sullivan has resigned his position in the Bureau of Engraving.

Mrs. Buckner Randolph and her daughter have returned to the city after a short visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Stille Hutton has arrived at White Sulphur Springs, where she will spend the summer.

Edgar C. Bradley, assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, will leave today for an extended trip through the West.

Miss Martha Codman is spending the summer at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland N. Harriman have left for New York to attend the wedding of Mr. Harriman's sister.

Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller has left the city for a two weeks' visit to New England.

Naomi B. Lynch, of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, resigned last week.

John B. Dickman, of the Government Printing Office, was called to Wapakoneta, Ohio, last week by the death of his mother.

Howard Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, has received a raise in salary.

George Terwilliger, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in Lincoln Park.

Emmanuel Ellijo, of the Census Bureau, has resigned and left for Cuba.

Clement Howard, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

Joseph Gregg Bronson has received a probationary appointment in the General Land Office.

Hugh Graves has received a temporary appointment in the War Department.

Colored Druggists Organize.

An organization to be known as the "Washington Association of Colored Druggists" was formed at a meeting attended by a majority of the twenty-five colored druggists in the District yesterday afternoon at the Lewis Building.

The purpose of the organization is to more closely associate the members with each other in those matters which are of vital interest to them. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, W. C. Simmons; vice president, W. W. Whippa; secretary, B. F. Hallstork; treasurer, L. H. Singleton; field agent, E. F. Harris.

Another meeting will be held in the Lewis Building August 10 at 1 o'clock.

DISTRICT ELECTION PUZZLES CITIZENS

Committee Adjourns to Solve Problems of Balloting Here.

After two hours discussion yesterday, the committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, which is mapping out the plans for an unofficial election to determine the choice of the District on the selection of the next District Commissioner, adjourned until Thursday at 1 p. m.

The committee discovered that it was a non-size task to grapple with five minutes after it was in session. The big problems are:

1. To determine some equitable way of making nominations.
2. What limits, if any, are to be put upon the number of nominations.
3. How to restrict balloting to those who are legal and adult residents of the District.
4. To provide election machinery for the receipt and the counting of the ballots.
5. To provide election officers to carry out the work of receiving, sorting and counting ballots.
6. To provide the voting places for those who will take part in the election.
7. To secure the co-operation and active assistance of all bodies, social, fraternal, trade and otherwise, so that the election may be representative.
8. To secure the assistance of representative women in the District.
9. To prevent section and other differences arising to defeat harmonious action by the entire District.
10. To provide methods of publicity to acquaint the entire population of the District with the necessity of taking part in the unofficial ballot.

To Draft Formal Plan.

These were a few of the major details which the committee, headed by Clyde D. Garrett discussed yesterday. The other members of the committee are William McK. Clayton, Edward E. Collins, Jesse C. Suter, Herman A. Phillips, John C. McGrath and Edward E. Clement.

An informal discussion disclosed that it was impossible to make a decision on many of these points and sub-committees were named to consider the various details and they will report at a meeting on Thursday. This meeting will endeavor to draft a formal plan and present it to a meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday night.

LONDON ASKS PROBE ON NEWSPAPER BAN

Representative Says Postmaster General Attacks Free Speech.

An assault by the postoffice department on freedom of the press is charged by Representative London, socialist, in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday. The London resolution asks Postmaster General Burson to explain why socialist newspapers have been excluded from the mails.

London explained that his resolution is directed against the action of the postoffice department in withholding from the mails the following socialist newspapers: The American Socialist, Chicago; the Michigan Socialist, Detroit; the Socialist News, Cleveland; St. Louis Labor, St. Louis; the Social Revolution, St. Louis; the Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas; the Rebel, Hallettsville, Texas; the People Press, Philadelphia; the Masses, New York; and the International Socialist, Review, Chicago.

The New York member asks for the names of all publications suppressed and the dates of such suppression. The right to disagree with the administration to policies cannot be surrendered by the people," said London.

Building Contractor Gets Absolute Divorce

Justice Stafford yesterday signed a decree awarding Henry J. Gompers, a building contractor of New York City, an absolute divorce from Beatrice Garner Gompers. The decree also allows the husband the custody of the only child of the couple. They were married in April, 1891.

Asks \$20,000 for Auto Jar.

John F. Murrell, trading as the Washington-Worthington Company, was named defendant yesterday in a suit to recover \$20,000 damages filed in the District Supreme Court by Edward F. McCarthy. The plaintiff alleges that on October 11, 1916, he was struck by an auto owned by the defendant, badly injured, and permanently disabled.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

Some Men Just Drift Along While Hustlers Pass Them By.

Lack of "Grit" Keeps Good Men Down.

A man is worth about a dollar a day from his shoulders down, but from his shoulders up there is no limit to his value. Facts prove this to be true. On every side we see some evidence of this immutable law of nature. The big men, the men who do things, are the clear-eyed, cool, level-headed fellows that never get ruffled in the pinch, but just keep on plugging away at a steeper and faster gait.

And who is this? Surely it is not because one man has more brains than another, for all men are created equal. It is because one man uses his brain more than the other—that's why he is at the top. And brain power comes from the will to do—grit. Grit, an iron constitution, and the will to do with set your anything you desire. But without grit in the system you might just as well be made of dough.

Acid Iron Mineral (natural iron), the system with this women's body-building element. Extracted from the only natural medicinal iron mineral deposit of its kind known to the world, and tested, concentrated, and bottled by the Ferrodine Chemical Corp. in a form two to six times the strength of most other iron preparations, it cannot help but be beneficial.

Acid Iron Mineral does not harm or discolor the teeth; neither will it injure the most delicate digestive organs. For, in addition to three forms of iron Acid Mineral contains magnesium, potassium, calcium, and sodium which properties your doctor will tell you are very beneficial to the system. For building up the appetite and restoring weak kidneys and bladder, Acid Iron Mineral is the normal, Acid Iron Mineral is the ideal to approach closely to the ideal.

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In the assortment of Silk Coats we offer garments from our own regular stocks that have all along been priced at \$19.50. Choice of two models, either in black or navy blue taffetas. One model has silk belt, trimmed with fancy buckle, the other model is pleated, has belt and large collar, latter of tan pongee.

The Cloth Capes for women and misses at \$10 were made to sell for \$15 and \$22.50. This lot consists of the balance of a late purchase of fine novelty color wool serge and navy serge capes, in sizes for misses and women. These capes are trimmed with small self-belts and self-belt. Values offered in this assortment are wonderful.

TAILORED WASH SKIRTS PRICED AT \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$6.50

Fine Quality Skirts, in man-tailored cotton mercerized gabardine, ramie linen and English cords. A variety of wonderfully handsome styles to select from, among which patch pockets and button trimmings are conspicuous. Many models button clear down to the hem. Regular and extra sizes in complete range.

On Sale—Third Floor.

They Look Worth More Sport Skirts 95c

The patch pockets, the separate girdle, the button trimmings and the tailoring of these White Pique Skirts have the appearance of more expensive garments. All sizes to 30 waist band. See table full—near elevators.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Sateen Bathing Suits At \$2.98

Two attractive models in black sateen, with yoke, V-neck and with sleeves and belt edges with red or black and white, also slip-on style with sash belt.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

15 Styles of Beautiful Blouses at \$1.29

Adorable Styles that You Have Seen Here and Elsewhere Priced at \$2

Qualities that Are Much Beyond the Ordinary and Styles that Are Distinctly Different.

The assortment on sale at \$1.29 today is one of the greatest blouse offerings in the more moderately priced lines that we have offered this season. Just think, you can choose from 15 different styles, in voile and organdy; all fresh, new blouses, with the large flat collars and cuffs, with fronts delightfully trimmed with lace and insertion. Easily worth \$2. Today at \$1.29.

\$5 Values in Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$3.95—In flesh and white; embroidered, also lace trimmed. Fine Voile Blouses at \$3.95—Worth \$5, some hand embroidered, sport and tailored models.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Exclusive Styles in High-Grade Bathing Suits, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and Up to \$19.50

Styles that are decidedly different and much apart from the commonplace, in the way of bathing suits. They are mostly in plain black or navy blue taffetas, satins, failles and moires. Mostly one-of-a-kind models. Trimmings are of silk and piping of bright colors.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Boys' High-Grade Wash Suits at \$1.19 and 89c Each

A very fortunate purchase of nearly 2,000 Fine-grade Boys' Washable Suits that ordinarily sell up to \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Ready cash will come close to working miracles occasionally, hence, in the face of an adverse market and tremendous difficulties, we were able by paying "Spot Cash" to secure nearly 2,000 of finest Boys' Wash Suits to sell for 89c and \$1.19.

They are suits worth every bit as much again. And all are guaranteed fast-color fabrics, cleverly fashioned in all new models.

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Bargain Basement Store

Special Purchase and Sale of

\$1.50 Untrimmed Hats Offered at

A "lucky buy" which brings to you very unusual qualities and styles in smart, trimmed sport hats—right at the height of the season—at almost 1/2 price.

In the assortment are Wenchows, Java, and Manila Straws, in the wanted colors. Trimmings are of grosgrain ribbons and bows.

\$1.49 Untrimmed White and Colored Wenchow Hats, 98c.

A very pretty light-weight hat suitable for outing or dress wear in four good styles. Colors are white, pink, purple, rose and navy.

Clearance Sale of Flowers of All Kinds, 5c.

Clearance sale of Fancies, 10c; Clearance Sale of Ornaments, 50c.

Untrimmed Hats, 25c. Just about twenty dozen hats that have sold from \$2 to \$4 during the season. Clearance price now 25c.

Untrimmed Panamas, 79c. Nice quality Jap Panama in clear white bleach in six good styles. Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Velvet Joe's Able Assistants-



Mother Nature and Father Time made diamonds out of carbon. But pshaw! Look what their method does with tobacco. Two years of it make VELVET.

For VELVET is matured by two full years of ageing in Nature's way. The result is that mellow, aged-in-the-wood smoothness that no other smoking tobacco possesses.

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